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Dover Man Charged with Dealing in Child Pornography *Child Predator Task Force investigation leads to arrest*

Dover – A 21-year-old Dover resident was arrested and charged with nine counts of dealing in child pornography yesterday, Attorney General Beau Biden announced. Robert C. Gruber, Jr. was taken into custody following a proactive online investigation by the Child Predator Task Force and the execution of a search warrant at his home.

“There is no grey area here – child pornographers are predators who hurt children,” said Attorney General Biden. “With the use of the latest technology, aggressive investigations and constant vigilance, we pursue these dangerous criminals because it keeps kids safe.”

Members of the Child Predator Task Force were joined by detectives and a uniformed trooper from Delaware State Police Troop 3 to execute a search warrant at Gruber’s residence at 243 Kentwood Drive in Dover on July 6. The warrant was issued based on information gathered during an undercover online investigation and led to the seizure of three computers and other evidence at the home. Based on an initial forensic examination of the evidence, Gruber was arrested and charged with nine counts of dealing in child pornography. He has been committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in lieu of \$90,000 cash bail.

A mug shot of Gruber is available upon request.

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